Directors Chosen by the Railroad Several Promotions of Officials Announced.

Other Virginia News

ROANOKE, VA., May 3 .- Special .-About twenty companies, including the Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah Valley railroads and the Roanske Muchine Works, held their annual stockholders' meetings and received reports here to-day. The following directors were chosen for the Norfolk and Western:
F. H. Kimball, C. H. Clarke, Charles Hacker, Joseph I. Doran, R. S. Brock, S. A. Croser, A. J. Dull, U. L. Beyes, Walter H. Taylor, Robert Fleming, Howland Davis, Henry Wheeler, Jr., and William Vivian.

The twelfth annual report showed that at the beginning of the year the company operated 1,456.09 miles of road, 42.99 miles of side-track, and 231.53 miles of sidings. undertaken during the past year, but the Ohio extension and certain terminal fa-cilities at Norfolk were completed, as were about sixty-five miles of short lines

were about sixty-nee mines of short intesto coal and iron mines, sidings, &c.

The gross earnings for the year were 19.952.881.89, and the operating expenses, including taxes, were \$7.051.672.66. The surplus, after paying dividends and for the purchase of bonds under the sinking fund, was \$1.03.851.76. The increase of \$1.03.851.76. gross earnings over 1891 was \$764,839.68, or eight per cent.

The following appointments were made and confirmed to-day: Charles H. Melton, formerly assistant to President Kimball, to be assistant treasurer; E. T. Burnett. formerly assistant purchasing agent, to be purchasing agent; S. H. Gaillard, forconstruction, to be assistant to the presi-

The old officers and directors of the Shenandoah Valley road and Roanoke Machine Works were re-elected. There were few changes in the directory of any of the companies. D. H. Matson was elected president of the Po-cahontas Coal Company, and C. B. Bell, late chief cierk, secretary and treasurer.

Wedding in Boanoke. Weiding in Boundie.

Mr. L. H. Brugh and Miss Minnie Fiercy were married to-night in the First Presbyterian church before a large and fashionable audience. The groom is one of the most prominent residents in the city, and the bride is the daughter of Park In S. M. Florer a wealthy citizen. Rev. Dr. S. M. Flercy, a wealthy citizen, and a Lutheran minister. The newly wedded pair left on a late train for Montand will in a few days

OLD POINT GOSSIP.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins Departs Surf Bathing Inaugurated_Beard Amputations.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 3 .-Special.—Among the late departures is Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the popular writer of stories of farm and country life. For several weeks she has been modestly and unput ensign to the modestly and unput ensign to the modestly of the McChechst church, in the presence of stories of farm and country life. For soveral weeks she has been modestly and unobtrusively taking notes, which will in the near future bloom into an old Point Comfort story. Miss Wilkins is of short stature, with small, piercing black eyes. Her hair is decidedly auburn, and one is reminded of a thatched cot-as the heavy locks drop about her forehead and face. She is almost shy in her manner, more like a school-girl than a woman of thirty-five. Surf-bathing is in order, the season

having been inaugurated by several ath-letic lieutenants from the garrison. To-

has been converted into a barracks. From the class already here, and the artillery school greatly increased.

The training ship Portsmouth has been in Hampton Roads for several days, from the West Indies. Her officers report a training at that place in anticle.

The Expest

rigid quarantine at that place in antici-pation of a possible cholera epidemic. The sale of the big Chamberlain Hotel

The young officers of Fort Monroe have shaved off their moustaches. Whether it is because the waiters on strike in the cities have adopted the wearing of whiskers or not, one can only conjecture Be that as it may the debonair lieutenan look more like a lot of school boys than

THE DAN ON THE RAMPAGE. A Continual Downpour of Rain Threatens to Do Much Damage.

the possible defenders of our glorious

DANVILLE, VA., May 3.-Special.-A heavy rain storm, which set in here at 10 o'clock last night, has continued up to to-night without cessation, and the indications now are that it will continue through the night. The swollen condition of the streams within thirty miles of Danville are such as to almost entirely break up travel. Dan river is on a tre-mendous boom, and the indications are that it will go higher than it has been for many years.

VIRGINIA ORATORICAL. CONTEST. The State Intercollegiate Contest to Take

Place at the University Next Friday. UNIVERSITY OR VIRGINIA, May 3.-Special.—The Virginia Intercollegiate Oratorical Association holds its third anriday evening, May 5th. All the insti-tutions composing the Association will be represented. They are: University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Hampden-Sidney, Ramdolph-Macon, Elebmond Col-lege, William and Mary and Roanoke College. A gold medal will be awarded the best speaker.

This movement on the part of the students of Virginia for the promotion of feratory is highly significant, and the success of the Association will be watched with interest. Many of the States of the Union have these Associations, and to attain the championship in one of these contents is gightly adjudged a This movement on the part of the stucontests is rightly adjudged a

The officers of the Virginia Association are: Lewis H. Machen, president; J. P. Wards, secretary, and L. W. Eason, treasurer.

THE IDA WRIGHT MURDER.

Mary Reynolds, a Negro Woman, Arrested Charged With the Crime.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 2. Special.-The grand jury met in regular term to-day. Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Little, Jr., sent to the jury the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest over the body of Ida Wright, a colored woman, who died under mysterious cir-cumstances on April 6th. At the laquest it developed that the woman had been severely stabled, from the effects of which she died, but there was no clue as to the perpetrator of the crime. Since then the officers have been at work on the case, and to-day officer John H. Robinson arrested Mary Reynolds (co ored) and placed her in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which adjourned to-night until to-morrow, when the examination of witnesses will be con-

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO DEAL. The Norfolk Wharf, Warehouse and Termi-

nal Company the Outgrowth of it. ORFOLK, VA., May 3.-Special .e Brooke to-day granted a charter the Norfolk Wharf, Warehouse and

in the estimation of the company may be advantageous to its business; to furnish terminal facilities for transports tion companies or persons engaged in the transportation business; to do a genal warehouse and forwarding business; develop the water front of all property which it may acquire; to own, operate and dispose of steamboats, thus, barkes and other vessels. The capital stock is to be not less than \$100,000, nor more than \$1,000,000, in shares of \$100 each. Its principal effice is to be in Norfolk. The others are as follows: President, The officers are as follows: Presid Decatur Axtell: Secretary, C. E. Welfford: Treasurer, T. O. Barbour, all of Richmond, Va. Board of directors: The above and H. T. Wickham, of Hanover county, Va.; W. J. Elliott, W. L. Wil-liams and Dawson McCormack. The last three are of Norfolk. It is understood that the property to

tsaophs of the United States is in sion here, with the Most Eminent Su-preme Archon, William Wintrup, of Wil-mington, Del., preselling, After transa-t-ing the work of the first day's session the members went to the water-works last night in hacks and were tendered a banquet by the Supreme Secretary, George W. Wingal. The Supreme Concluse of M.

The Supreme Conclave of Heptasophs to day elected the following officers: James B. Johnson, of Maryland, supreme archon; C. E. Outten, of Virginia, supreme chanceller; E. F. Sullivan, of Delaware supreme chanceller. onclave. Deputy supreme archons will treafter be admitted to the Supreme onclave as representatives of the conon Supreme Secretary George W. Wright and Supreme Treasurer James M. Black, of Virginia, and Past Grand Archon George W. Terrell, of Maryland, for meritorious services. Besolutions of re-spect to the memory of the late Past Grand Archon Devimore, of Massachu-setis, were adopted by a rising vote. The nearly effect officers were introduced The newly-elected officers were installed

Miss Barksdale Weds Mr. Barksdale

BATESVILLE, VA., May, L-Special-in Mr. Ed Baptist church on last Thurs and accomplished daughter I. Barksdale, a prominent me mant of this place, and Mr. E. A. Barksdale, of Slater, Mo., were united in the holy

The attendants were Mr. W. G. Barksdale, brother of the bride, best man; Hon. John S. Harris with Miss Edua Barksdale, Dr. R. L. Page with Miss Allee Strauchan, Mr. Charles McCue with Miss Annie Barksdale, Mr. W. G. Page

After the ceremony the bridal party, After the ceremony has britted partison. Today some of the Hygela guests are indulging in a swim.

Two new batteries will arrive at Fort
Monroe on the 6th of May. Carroll Hall
has been converted into a barracks. From
six to eight new officers will be ordered
to the class already here, and the artif-The bridal presents were numerous and Luby and Baldwin, and some, showing the popularity of the At Nashville:

The Explision in Greensville,

pation of a possible cholera epidemic.

The sale of the big Chamberiain Hotel on the 18th of May will call a large number of capitalists here. Rumor has it that it is to be run in the interest of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

The young officers of Post 21.

heavy rainful here to-day—a great f to the farmers—as the drought has has been little planting done. Mr. W. E. World is building a very

showy residence at this place.

Mr. B. J. Duval leaves here to-day for

STATES RIGHTS WITH VENGEANCE. Governor of Oregon Wires the President to

Attend to His Own Business. PORTLAND, ORE., May 2.-The follow-

ing telegraphic correspondence to-day passed between Secretary of State Gresham and Governor Pennoyer: "WASHINGTON, May 3d.

"Governor Sylvester Pennoyer, the capi-tal, Salem, Ore.:

Apparently reliable reports indicate the danger of violence to Chinese when the exclusion act takes effect, and the Presi-dent earnestly hopes you will employ all awful means for their protection in

(Signed) "W. Q. GRESHAM." Governor Pennoyer immediately sent the following reply "SALEM, ORE., May 3d.

"W. Q. Gresham, Washington, D. C.: "I will attend to my business, let the President attend to his. (Signed) "SYLVESTER PENNOYER,

Governor Pennoyer, speaking to a rerter, said: The Gresham telegram is an insult to

Orexon. I will enforce the laws of the State, and the President should enforce force the State law, while he warrant, suspends the exclusion law."

BIG LEATHER COMBINE.

A Company Organized to be Known as the United States Leather Company.

NEW YORK, May 2.- The consolidation of the principal sole and belt leather manufacturers in the country has been ecomplished under the title of the United | 1:17 2:1 States Leather Company. The new com-pany has been organized in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jer-The capital stock is to be \$120,000,000 divided into 250,000,000 of 8 per cent, cumulative preferred stocks, issued for actual property, exclusive of good will, turned over to it, and \$60,000,000 of common stock. None of the stock will be offered for sale, but will all be retained by the yender the new company. For working capita and no other mortgage bonds or obliga-tions of that character can be issued without the corsent of 80 per cent. of the preferred stock outstanding at the

The business of the following persons and firms have already been taken over and incorporated in the new company. Thomas E. Proctor, N. W. Rice & Co., Horton, Crary & Co., A. Healy & Sons, James Horton & Co., and some others. The company's officers are: Thomas E. Proctor, president; Mark Hoyt, first vice-president; James Horton, second vice-president; Josiah T. Tubby, secretary; James P. Plumb, trensurer, and the directors are: Thomas E. Proctor, Mark Hoyt, James Horton, George A. Vail and Moor and Norman Schultz. Moor and Norman Schultz.

minal Company, the purpose of hich is to buy, erect, use and dispose all such wharves, docks, piers, ware-bats Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at bats Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at passenger and freight depots as | Island Park.

A CYCLONE HITS OXFORD

ONE MAN KILLED, FOUR INJURED AND BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

Several Prizeries, Warehouses, a Livery Stable and Small Buildings Wrecked and Damaged-Names of the Injured,

BALEIGH, N. C., May 3.-Special .- A cyclone struck Oxford this afternoon at o'clock, and devolished the prizery houses of Boykin, Burwell & Smith, Adams' warehouse was damaged serously, and Minor's warehouse was badly dam-

A prizery house belonging to Mrs. Roger Gregory was totally destroyed and another budly damaged. A livery stable and several small dwellings were blown . fifteen buildings in all being dam-

ur men were hedly hurt. One negre nan, who was on the third floor of the Surwell building, was fatally hurt.
The cyclone crossed the Raleigh and insten milroad at Greystone and wrecked everal houses, badly injuring three per-

A later dispatch from Oxford says one

Patter Account of the Damage. ONFORD, N. C., May 3.-Special.-A lone of narrow limits but intense fury sei over a small part of Oxford to-about 5 o'clock. Its course was from thwest to northeast, about fifty yards the of the O. and C. rall station, raising from the ground six dight buildings, chiefly business houses, leg a negro, Nathan Cousins, but only eting very slight damage on two other ons. The escape of the various occurs of the Gregory four-story framed shouse and the Burwell four-story is jerize house was a miracle. The be-house and the Burwell four-story is prize house was a miracle. The man passed over the dwellings intering the Burwell factory, and the ks' Tobacco Company's factory, as their door posts had been blood inkled. Boykin, who escaped unhurt, of fortunate in having his tobacco include for \$5,000 against cyclones. Greyn similar policy for \$2,000. The others had fire insurance. Gregory, Boykin.

ry a similar policy for \$2,000. The others by had fire insurance. Gregory, Boykin, arwell, the Hicks Company and Mrs. G. Smith are the heaviest losers. The approximate losses are: R. O. Greery, \$1,000; W. J. Boykin, \$5,000; T. N. orwell, \$1,000; J. F. White, \$3,000; Mrs. G. Smith, \$2,000; S. W. Parker, \$2,00; R. Taylor, \$2,00; Lyon & Day, \$600; W. Lassiter, C. B. Leach, \$250; W. Starke, \$250; B. Gee, \$100; Bullock Mitchell, \$20; C. M. Rogers, \$25, and her small damages.

CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAMES.

Results of the National and Southern League's Contests.

The National League ball games yes-

Batteries: Terry and Mack; Mauch and

At Washington: The Washington-Brooka large congregation of friends and lyn game was postponed owing to rain Southern League Games. The Southern League games yesterday

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: Shaw and Wilson; Colclough New Orleans 0 1 0 0 0 2 5 3 x-11 12 Montgomery. ... 1 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 6 13 1 Hatteries: Montsy, McGinty and Welch

RACING IN A RAIN-STORM.

The Attendance Poor, the Track Ead and the Sport Uninteresting.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The races at

rain storm. The attendance was poor, the track bad, and the sport uninterest-

First race, five-eighths of a mile-Clys Second race, three-fourths of a mile-

Third race, five-eighths of a mile-Josie irst, Dr. Crosby second, Ellen H. third. 1:00 1-4.

Time, 1.06 1-4.
Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Sunglimpse first, Enfield second, Lento third. Time, 1.07 1-4.
Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Territer walked over the course for the

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile-Harvest first, Perrier Jouet second, Clio (colt) third. Time, 1,95-3-4. Rain, Mud and a Small Crowd.

BENNINGS, D. C., May 3.—Rain and mud and a very small attendance were the ature of to-day's races. Summaries: First race, two-year-olds, five furlongs-goings first, La Juive second, Gailoping teen third. Time, 1:05-1:2. Second race, selling, seven furlongs— dico first, Bellwood, second, Happy Maid third, Time, 1:34.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Poor mathan first, Marguerite second, Comce, beaten horses, one mile-Doncaster second. Hustler Fifth race, handicap, hurdle, mile and a quarter-Landster first, Margherita sec-ond, St. John third, Time, 2:18 1-2.

Results at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 1.-The races here to ey resulted: First race, seven furlongs-Zender first,

second, May Hardy third. Second race, one-half mile-Baby Bill first, Frank Gayle second, Clara White third. Time, 50 3-4. Third race, seven furlongs-St. Joe

first, Blaze Duke second, Bessie Bis-land third, Time, 1:38 3-4. rth race, six furlongs—Twilight Frank Ellis second, The Judge Time, 1:18-3-4. Fifth race, six furlongs-Ithaca first, doss Terry second, Leta third. Time,

Four Favorites Win at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, May 3 .- Four favorites won to-day Summaries:
First race, four and one-half furlongs—
Power first, Cloverdale second, Deer Lodge third. Time, 1:02 1:2.
Second race, seven furlongs—Captain McCherney first, Perchance second, Poet third. Time, 1:30.

Third race, seven and one-half fur-longs-School Boy first, Dago second, Jackstar third, Time, 1:45, Fourth race, five furlongs-Tasso first, Blackwood second, Stringfellow third.

Fifth race, three and one-half furlongs— Dare Devil first, New Dance second, Cheveruse third. Time, 1:47-1-2. Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles-Mirthwood first, Courtier second, Ned Cumberland Park Results.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 3.-The Cumberland Park 'races to-day resulted as follows: First race, seven furlongs, selling—Tea Set first, Sam Farmer second, Cora Tay-lor third. Time, 1:32 1-4.

lor third. Time, 1:32 1-4.
Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Regina first, Freedom second, Costa Rica third. Time, 1:40 1-4.
Third race, one-half mile, Iroquois stakes—Buck Rene first, Al Boyer second, Dart third. Time, 50 1-2.
Fourth race, five furlongs—Northwestern first, Hesperius second, Dutch Oven third. Time, 1:03 1-4.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Denizations

Bucephalus second, Laritude third. Time, HARVEY BLAIR CAUGHT.

Jorky at Lexington Suspended. LEXINGTON, KY, May 2.—Starter Chinn suspended Kuhn to-day for the bal-ance of the meeting for disobeying orders at the post. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs-Interior first, Cadet second, Azim Duke third. Time, Second race, five and a half furlongs-Second race, five and a half furlongs—Salvation first, Imp. British Blue Blood second, Susette third. Time, I-17.

Third race, Strauss selling stakes, one mile—Puryear D. first, Beatifice second, Clintle C. third. Time, 1-15-1-2.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Oscar first, Oliver second, White Nose third, Time, 1-17-2-4.

Pifth race, five furlongs-Patria first, Dockstader second, Barbara third. Time, 1:17. Fifth race five for

Rucing Across the Water.

LONDON, May 2.—The 2,000 guinea race at New Market to-day was won by Mr. McCalmont's bay colt Isinglass, by Isonomity, out of Deadlock, Mr Rose's bay colt Ravensbury, by Isonomity, out of Penitent, was second, and the Duke of Portland's brown colt Raeburn, by St. out of Tacit, was third. Ten

FOURTEEN HOURS BEHIND TIME. Progress of the Relay Bicycle Riders Toward Chicago.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3 .- The relay bicycle riders passed here at 8:40 A. M., over fourteen hours behind time.

The riders report that the roads are in terrible concluien. The riders role from Crittenden to Buffalo, twenty-two miles, on the Central railroad tracks. The roads are in a frightful condition. Between Buffalo and Angola the riders had a terrible time and reached the latplaces the roads were almost impassable. From Angola to Silver Creek the riders used the Lake Shore tracks and made better time. Good time was also made wheelmen are not regaining any of the time lost in the East. SILVER CREEK, N. Y., May 3.—The

bleycle relay riders passed here at 12:14 Fr. M. FREDONIA, N. Y., May 3,—The bi-cycle relay riders passed here at 1:06.

NOW ITS A VIRGINIAN.

It is Said That Mr. Mills is Kneeling Before the Shrine of Chinese Beauty. SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.-A corre-

spondent of the Daily Report writes his paper from Honolulu that the marriage of Commander Whiting, of the United States steamer Allance, to Miss Etta Ah Fong, daughter of a wealthy Chinese merchant there, has been fixed for early

Positively, the very latest and choicest bit of gossip in Honolula social circles," the correspondent adds, "grows out of the marked attention paid to Miss Marie, the oldest branch of the Ah Fong tree, by Mr. Mills, a young Virginian, who acts as private secretary to Commissioner Blount. Of course there has been no tachment between the two, and that an announcement may be expected before the United States Commissioner concludes

West Virginia Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 3.-The President o-day made the following appointments: Cornelius C. Watts, of West Virginia, United States attorney for the district of West Virginia, marshal for the district of West Virginia. May Be a Queen Yet.

LONDON, May 2.—The announcement was officially made this morning that the Duke of York has been betrothed to the Princess May, of Teck, and that the Queen has consented to the match.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Eichmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall will be in

the city to-day. Judge T. G. Wells, senator from the Wise county district, is in the city. Mr. Samuel William Bigger is confined to his bed, suffering with acute rheums.

The Royal Arch Chapter of Manchester will hold a regular communication to-

Miss Marie Angle, daughter of Captain ames B. Angle, who has been very sick, Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, of Na

and Mr. George E. Flisher, of New York, are registered at the Exchange. Mrs. John B. Goode, of Redford City, is visiting her grandfather Rev. Pike Powers, at 611 west Cary street.

Mr. W. D. Bowman, of 815 north Eighth street, father of Mr. J. C. Bowman, has been quite III since Saturday last. Mr. J. D. K. Sleight will address the

Sunday-School Association of upper Her rico next Sunday at Glen Allen church. A still alarm from Engine Company No. 5 last night at 11:06 o'clock was ocasjoned by the burning of a sign at the Boston Clothing House,

The A. W. Patterson who was sued in the city circuit court, as reported in yesterday's Times, is not Mr. A. W. Patterson, of Courtney & Patterson. Mrs. H. T. Thornton and the Misses

Lucy, May and Peggy Elgger have re-turned from Old Point, where they have been witnessing the naval rendezvous. Mr. James Fox, the contractor of the Union-Station church building, who was injured by a fall a few days ago, is improving, and expects to be out in about

The light committee and fire committee of the city council of Manchester held a meeting in the council chamber last evening and transacted considerable routing business. A number of small bridges across Bear

ek and other small streams have en either destroyed or badly damaged, e loss between this city and Waverly will aggregate \$200,000.

The colored boy who found the contents of Mr. W. W. Foster's bank book, as published in yesterday's Times, has been suitably rewarded financially as well as having his photograph taken.

Mrs. George E. Smith, of Church Hill, left yesterday for an extended trip to see her married daughters and acquaint

The annual meeting of the Richmond and West Point Land, Navigation and Improvement Company, which was to have been held yesterday, was post-poned indefinitely, as a quorum was not

The following prisoners were received at the penitentiary yesterday: James P. Shelton, Charlotte county, malicious assault, ten years, and Hudson Brown colored), Fluvanna county, unlawful cutting, one year.

Mr. L. P. Kuhn has been called to the bedside of his father, who is lying very ill at Popular Springs, Md. Mr. Kuhn's father was for many years master me-chanic of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad in this city Mr. Ike Farmer and Mr. Tucker, the

latter the keeper of a fresh ment stand on Hull near Thirteenth street, in Man-chester, had a difficulty yesterday morn-ing, which they cettled under the Queens-berry rules. No arrest was made. The beautiful statue of the Confederate soldler, to be unveiled next month at Nottoway Courthouse, was designed and executed by Mr. J. H. Brown, of Richmond. The public is invited to call and see it at his marble works, at Main and

Madison streets. Third race, one-half mile, Iroquois stakes—Buck Rene first, Al Boyer second, Dart third. Time, 50 1-2.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Northwestern first, Hesperius second, Dutch Oven third. Time, 1:03 1-4.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Denizzette first, and so streets. The alarm of fire yesterday at 12:50 P. M., sent from station No. 4, was occasioned by a blaze in the kitchen of the dwelling, No. 307 west Marshall street. An oil-stove exploding caused the fire. No one was hurt. The damage amounts to about ten dollars.

THE CROOK WHO WORKED RICH-MOND HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

He Was Found in Peoris, Ill., and is Now in Jail Awaiting the Officers From This City.

Chief-of-Police Poe received a telegram from Peoria, Ill., yesterday giving a minute description of a man seen in that city which tailied so closely with the appearance of one so-called J. Harvey Blair, who worked a shrewd fake on a Richmond business man some weeks ago. that Chief Poe wired instructions to arrest the man.

Blair's capers in Richmond were published in detail in The Times.

It will be remembered that he came to this city about a year ago and identified himself with the Good Templars of this city, representing himself to be promi-nently connected with that organization elsewhere. He went away and did not return until the first of last March, when he appeared in the city again and regis-tered at Ford's Hotel as J. Harvey where he remained for three or four days.

He soon made himself very agreeable He soon made himself very agreeable to a number of prominent citizens in this city, and tried to have a draft for something over \$2,000 cashed at the First National Bank. The officers of the bank had ascertained that he was a faidt, however, and the game failed. Though he was seen in the city seven hours after his arrest had been authorized, he gave his arrest had been authorized, he gave the police the slip and got away.

There was some time before the fakir's

operation in this city a circular in the hands of Chief-of-Police Poe, describing the man in detail, and giving his name

as Taylor, and yet the fellow succeeded in outwitting the Chief, who issued a cir-cular, in which \$50 reward was offered for the capture of the man.

During Elair's efforts in behalf of the Christian Endeavor movement in this city he won the esteem of a well-known business man here, and a prominent member of that organization. So much impressed was this gentleman with Blair that when the latter asked him to indorse a check for \$816.29, that he might get the money or it, his request was readily granted. The check purported to have been drawn by the Northfield National Bank on the Chase National Bank of New York, payable to the order of J. Harvey Blair. It was cashed, and of the money received 45% was given to the money received \$150 was given to the Christian Endeavor Society. It was soon ascertained by the officers of the Merchants' National Bank that this check

Mr. D. S. Bennett left over the 10:45 Chesapeake and Ohio train last night for Peorla to identity the man in that city. There is little doubt that the individual is Blair alias Taylor, who is

Peoria, Bis., in reply to a message from Peorta, Ilis., in repa The Times Says: "Man answering description of Harvey Blair, who operated in Richmond, Va., has been arrested, and is in juli awaiting requisition. There is no doubt about him requisition. There is no lowers the de-being the right person. Answers the de-scription in every respect, Will be held until parties arrive from Richmond."

DEATH OF PROF. JAMES C. WHITE Action of the Alumni of Washington and Lee University.

The alumnt and honorary doctors of Washington and Lee University met yesterday at noon in the rooms of the Bar Association. Dr. G. W. James, president of the local association, called the meeting to order, and amounced that the object of the meeting was to give a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of that loyal friend, able and enthusiastic educator, and public Christian continuous. and noble Christian gentleman. Pro our James C. White, professor of ek at Washington and Lee University r. James exid there was much he would to say on this occasion, but he would

an association meeting it was pro-that they should elect their own ofrs. Dr. James then called for nominaon motion of Colonel Jo Lane Stern he made permanent president, and Pro-ry William Taylor Thom, secretary. Dr. Kerr said that he was present ey, Dr. Kerr said that he was present invitation, and while not an alumnus, had taken his degree at Washington at Lee University, and, therefore, actiowledged his honorary connection with a institution. The doctor said that it is customary on these occasions to speak the inscrutable decrees of Providence, and the control of the contro express our inability to comprehend

crees in removing men of great efulness. He then eulogized in glowing terms the emory of Professor White, saying that a filled every position in which he was aced with honor. If there was ever time, continued the doctor, in which a have to fall back upon our faith in od Sat time is now. The removal of rofessor White was a mystery, but it as God's work, it was for good, for his fuence will live, as this meeting gives idence.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern moved that a summittee of five be appointed to frame colutions embodying the sense of the cetting. The following committee was pointed: Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Rev. Kerr, Professor William Paylor om, Mr. W. C. Preston and Mr. E. L. een, who submitted these resolutions.

which were adopted:

It is with hearts moved by a deep sense of personal bereavement that we are met together to testify to the virtues, the abilities, and the strong and sweet manhood of our lamented teacher and friend. ofessor James Jones White, of Wash-ton and Lee University, Whether as the courteous gentleman, the gallant soldier, the kindly neighbor, the earnest teacher, the delightful companion, the loyal frient the devoted husband and father, or the sincere Christian; whether among college students or with business men, or in his own home, whether serving his fellow-man or serving his God, he never forgot that a man's noblest duty is to be a true man, and hence on the field of battle as in the quiet halls of learning he helped men to be manly. His influ-ence for rightecusness was inestimable, and his life was a benediction. Even so great is his loss to the school that he loved so ardently, and for which he labored so devotedly; even so great to the thousands of students, to whom during ong years he has been as a wise and tender elder brother. e influence of such a life does not

fie, but, garnered up, future generations will feel its gentle power, blessing and But why should we seek to call forth

tears? We loved him, and he is gone-gone to join that pure and lofty soul who was his Chief of Men, as ours. To his colleagues of the faculty of Washington and Lee University we express our feeling of personal loss that they have sustained, and with the mem-bers of his family we beg with reverence

and heartfelt sympathy to join ourselves as they grieve.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the faculty of the Washington and Lee University and the family of the deceased.

A meeting of the executive committee

of the Alumni will be called in a few days. Is the Report True?

A press telegram from Chicago last vening says: The Inter-Ocean to-day announces that

within a short time Thomas Nelson Page, of Richmond, Va., the well-known story writer, will marry Mrs. Henry Field, of Chicago, who has for two years been a widow. Henry Field was one of Chicago's OBITUARY. The many friends of Professor Charles millionaires, and a great student of art and literature. Wherever this information was made

known among Mr. Page's friends last

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evening in the effort to substantiate the report quite a flutter was caused. Several of his intimate acquaintances expressed entire isnorance of the matter, and others entire ignorance of the matter, and others declined even to express an opinion. The members of his immediate family declind to be quoted. As far as I could learn none of his friends here are in a position either to deny or confirm the report. They, however, admit that Mr. Page has been paying marked attention to Mrs. Field, and there is at least strong foundation for the report. Mrs. Field is said to be a charming lady, with many attractions to commend her outside of her large wealth, and the union would be desirable in every way.

Oakwood Memorial Day. The following is to be the official pro-

gramme of exercises for Oakwood Memorial day, May 10th:
The precession will start from St. John's church promptly at 5 P. M. The mili-tary, senior officer commanding, Invitations have been accepted from Colonel Wickham, of the cavalry; Captain Hutcheson, of the Howitzers, and Captain These organizations will be followed by R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1. Confederate Veterans, Colonel Pollard commanding. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, Colonel Northern commanding. Veterans from Soldiers' Home in a fourist wagon and These containing the Calkwood Means. and buses containing the Oakwood Me-morial Association, Hollywood Memorial Association, Hebrew Memorial Associa-

These different associations will assemble at 4:30 P. M. in the brick school-house on the Grace-street side of St. John's church, the vehicles forming on

the street.

The military will take position on Twenty-fifth street, their left resting on Broad.

On reaching Oakwood the order of ex ercises will be as follows: Colonel A. W. Archer, presiding; opening prayer, by Rev. Mr. Gammon; music, by Howitzer Band; address, by Hon. Tazewell Ellett; hyms, "America," Captain Cunningham leading; brief remarks by Governor Fitz Lee (who has kindly promised to present if possible); benedletion, by Rev Dr. L. W. Burton; salute by the military

Sad Case of Destitution.

There is a case of destitution in our city at present, which will appeal to city at present, which will appeal to the hearts and purses of all charitable people. A man named John D. Newton and his family reached here yesterday evening in an old wagon. They came from Mecklenburg county, near Clarks-ville, where their house and nearly all their worldly possessions were consumed by fire a few weeks are. The man is a paralytic, and has been unable to help himself for four years. His family con-sists of his wife and five children, the oldest of which is twelve years of age, and the youngest a baby of one month. They have a certificate from the clerk of Mecklenburg County Court, saying that they are worthy people deserving of ald. They wish to so to Chester, Pa., where they have relatives. The family is ut-terly destitute, and at present being taken care of at Shockoe warehouse. Any one wishing to help them can leave contributions at The Times office.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Preshyterian Synod will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the First Pres-byterian church. This is the first called meeting of the Virginia Synod in a cer tury, and there is some doubt as to the propriety of calling a meeting of the body at this time, as the question to be disposed of now was referred to the regubytery is directly opposed to the call and will probably combat action on the report of the committee. As before stated, the object of the meeting is to re-ceive the report of a committee ap-pointed at the last Synod, held in Peters fered that body by its trustees, and to take such action as will convey it to the charge of the General Assembly, which meets in Macon, Ga., in a few days.

Got Rid of His Partner.

Two white turbers a few months ago the shop under the Merchants' Bank in sood style, and were doing a good businers. One of them, Gus. A. Richard by name, spent his profits in riotous living, and looked often on the cup that is red, and falled to keep up his part of the expenses of the concern. Saturday he received a railroad ticket from some unknown friend in San Francisco, and left suddenly Sunday, taking with him such tools as he could carry and a small His partner, suspecting something, had removed all their earnings in hand, ex-cept about two dollars, which he secured. partner looks on his departure as a

Property Transfers.

Richmond-John T. Jones to Henry Hagen, 30 feet on east side Belvidere street, \$520. Richmond P. B. L. and T. Company to Mary L. Jackson, 15 feet on east side St. John street between Hill and Orange,

Lewis Stewart to Joseph Woolfolk, 18 1-2 feet on south side Duval street, \$850. Henrico-Emily C. Holmes', trustee, to Fannie E., wife of R. B. Allen, 23 feet on east side Twenty-sixth street between Q and R, \$600.

State of the River.

The height of the river at 1 o'clock this morning was as follows: Cliftor Forge, 12 feet; Eagle Mountain, 10 feet Buchanan, 13 feet; Balcony Falls, 1 feet; Lynchburg, 10 feet and rising; lumbia, 10 feet and rising; Scottsville, 1 feet and rising slowly. The river at Richmond at I o'clock this morning lacked three feet of being up to the Old Dominion dock, and was rising slewly,

Governor McKinney has appointed Charles Corner, acting treasurer of Prince George county, to the position of distrib-utor of the undistributed balance of the direct tax fund of that county.

Tyler for Governor.

A meeting of those favorable to the nomination of Major J. Hoge Tyler for Governor will shortly be held in this city, and, as representing the rapidly increasing number of those favorable to his cause, we earnestly call upon the voters of Richmond to seriously consider the situation before allying themselves with

may be proposed.

JOHN B. PURCELL,
RICHARD M. TAYLOR,
L. W. RAWLEY, B. ALSOP, A. W. ROSENE, THOS. B. HICKS,

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accepted a professorship in the University of Georgia, at Athens. After remaining there several years, he returned to Virginia, and accepted the chair of Greek at Randolph-Macon College, which he filled for five years. He was again called to the University of Georgia, where he was made professor of helles letters. he was made professor of belies lettres. and which chair he has occupied ever Mr. Morris was an erudite scholar, skilled in imparting his knowledge to others, a charming conversationalist, a loyal friend, and pure Christian gentle-Lipman Chrisman, died May 3d, at 4 'clock P. M., from a railroad accident, in his fifty-second year. His funeral will take place from No. 21 east Broad street this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He will be buried at Hollywood.

the most distinguished lawyers that Vid.

ginta ever produced, and was been at Taylors Creek, Hanover county, Va., In 1826; was educated at the University of

Virginia, and was one of the earliest students who took the degree of Master of Arts. After graduating he was made professor of law at William and Mary College, which chair he filled until the war broke out. He resigned to serve his State and was made made for the control of the control of

termaster's department, which position he held throughout the war. After the war he taught school for nev-

eral years at Taylors Creek, and in 1870

State, and was made major in the

this afternoon buried at Hollywood. Minnie L. Green died at the home of her father, Captain W. G. Puller, 201 west Marshall street, in her twentythird year. She was the wife of Walter F. Green.

William H. Green, Sr., died at his home, in Chester, Pa., May I, 1831, Funeral to-day from his residence, Ches-. . . Mrs. I. F. Williams, wife of John W. Williams, died at her residence, No. 715 Powhatan street, Manchester, May 2d;

aged thirty-four years. Namie W. Travis, wife of James E. Travis, died at her home, 129 west Canal street, Tuesday, at 8:39 P. M.

DEATHS

CHRISMAN.—Died, May 8, 1893, from railroad accident, LIPMAN CHRISMAN; aged fifty-two years. aged hity-two years.

His funeral will take place from No.
21 east Broad street THIS (Thursday)
AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock, Friends invited to attend, Interment at Hollywood. GREEN.-Died, May 3d, at 5:40 A. M., at the residence of her father, Captain W. G. Puller, 301 west Marshall street, MINNIE L. GREEN, wife of Walter F. Green, in the twenty-third year of her

GREEN.-Died, at his residence, Ches ter. Pa., May 1, 1893, WILLIAM H. GREEN, Sr. Funeral TO-DAY (Thursday), 4th in-

stant, from his late residence, at Chester, TRAVIS -- Died, at 8:30 P. M., Tuesday, at the residence of her husband, 129 west Canal street, NANNIE W., wife of James

WILLIAMS.—Died, at her residence, No. 715 Powhatan street, Manchester, May 24, Mrs. I. F. WILLIAMS, wife of John W. Williams, in the thirty-fourth year of her

age.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 3, 1893.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, May 4, 1893.

ARRIVED. Steamship Danville, Bennett, Balti-more, passengers and general carge.

SAILED. Steamship Danville, Bennett, Ralfit-more, passengers and general cargo.

PORT OF NORFOLK, MAY 3, 1803. ARRIVED.
Schooners W. D. Hilton, New York;
James H. Hoyt, Neptune, Annapolis;
Walter Seward, Baltimore; tug Grace Titus, with schooners Kerby, Effic Radsworth, K. J. Paulson, Frank Hodges, East Lynn, William Lishar and River

CLEARED. Schooners C. B. Venner, Portland; Nathan Lawrence, Boston; W. H. Hig-gins, Boston; Enterprise, Providence; Schooleraft, New York; tug Virginia, with

AUCTION SALES. THURSDAY, May 4th, at 5 o'clock P. M., auction sale of three residences, No. 403 to 407 north Eighteenth street, by H. A. McCurdy, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, May 4th, at 6 P. M., suction sale of lot corner Cary and Templa THURSDAY, May 4th, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., trustees' sale of lot of land in Manchester, by Chewning & Rose,

FRIDAY, May 5th, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. trustee's sale of frame dwelling 22 north Twenty-second street, by Chewning & Rose, auctioneers. FRIDAY, May 5th, at 5 o'clock P. M., auction sale of brick residence corner Twenty-seventh and Franklin streets, by H. A. McCurdy, auctioneer.

auctioncers.

MONDAY, May 8th, at 5 o'clock P. M., commissioners' sale of brick residence corner of Main and Beech streets. MONDAY, May 8th, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., truster's sale of brick store and lot on State street between Erin and Gil-liam streets, Fulton, by Chewning & Rose, auctioneers.

MONDAY, May 8th, at 6 P. M., auction sale of brick residences and lots on Marshall street between Graham and Hancock streets. TUESDAY, May 9th, at 6 o'clock P. M., auction sale of dwelling, 1919 Floyd avenue, by Cobb & Wingfield, auc-

TUESDAY, May 9th, at 5 o'clock P. M. trustee's sale of lots Thirty-fifth and Clay streets. TUESDAY, May 9th, at 12 o'clock M.

auction sale of brick stables, known as Richmond Bazaar, 1436 and 1438 east Franklin WEDNESDAY, May 10th, at 1 o'clock P. M., auction sale of store, No. 9 north Governor, by Apperson & Pollard, auc-

FRIDAY, May 12th, at 4 30 P. M., auction sale of lots corner Clay and Thirtysecond streets. MONDAY, May 15th, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., trustee's sale of frame dwelling and lot corner Clay and Twenty-sixth streets.

TUESDAY, May 30th, at 6 o'clock P. M., auction sale of residence and lot, No.

903 Park avenue.

LOST AND FOUND

Morris will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at Athens, Ga., early yesterday morning. Professor Morris was the son of Hon. Richard Morris, one of to 1106 east Main street.